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## 1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 2 **COMMISSIONERS**

JEFF HATCH-MILLER, Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL MARC SPITZER MIKE GLEASON KRISTIN K. MAYES

In the matter of: **DOCKET NO. S-03550A-04-0000** ARTHUR B. COOPER CRD #1856331 **SECURITIES DIVISION'S** 8025 E. Redwing **MOTION TO CONTINUE** Scottsdale, Arizona 85250 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING LINDA EBINGER-COOPER CRD # 1353173 8025 E. Redwing Scottsdale, Arizona 85250 Respondents.

The Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission hereby moves to continue the administrative hearing scheduled for October 11, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. to a date after November 1, 2005.

For the reasons addressed in the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Division's Motion to Continue Administrative Hearing should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 2005.

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## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

On December 15, 2005, the Division filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing against Arthur B. Cooper and Linda Ebinger-Cooper (collectively "Respondents"), in which Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of membership interests and/or investment contracts. On December 29, 2004, a request for hearing was filed for Respondents. On January 3, 2005, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled. On February 3, 2005, a pre-hearing conference was held, and by Procedural Order, a hearing was scheduled for May 17, 2005.

On April 28, 2005, the parties filed a stipulation to continue the hearing. On May 2, 2005, by Procedural Order, the hearing was continued from May 17, 2005 to June 29, 2005. On June 21, 2005, the parties filed a stipulation to continue the proceeding to a date after October 10, 2005, and to allow for three days of hearing. On June 22, 2005, by Procedural Order, the hearing was continued to October 11, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. with October 12 and 19, 2005 set aside for additional days of hearing.

In the matter of Arizona Corporation Commission v. Mathon Management Company, et al., Superior Court Case No. CV 2005-005484, there is an Oral Argument scheduled for October 11, 2005 at 9:15 a.m., which counsel for the Division is required to attend. The Division must also attend a Status Conference for October 17, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. for the same case. Due to the complexity of this particular Superior Court case, the Division anticipates that more hearings will be scheduled or continued during the month of October.

In the matter of *Arizona Corporation Commission v. American National Mortgage Partners, L.L.C., et al*, Superior Court Case No. CV 2003-005724, the Division must also attend a Status Conference on October 14, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. The Division must also attend hearings at Bankruptcy Court on October 17, 2005 and October 31, 2005. Due to these conflicts of schedule, the Division requests that the administrative hearing be continued to a date after November 1, 2005. The Division also requests that three days of hearing be allowed.

On or about June 16, 2005, the Division and Respondents exchanged their Preliminary List of Witnesses and Documentary Evidence to be used at hearing, with the understanding that the exhibits listed were subject to amendment and/or supplement at any time prior to hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Division requests that the administrative hearing be continued to a date after November 1, 2005, and that three days of hearing be allowed.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of September, 2005.

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